Council, the Representative Assembly returning four members as heretofore. Some members suggested that the nominations may be made so as to give representation to the districts unrepresented in the result of the election, but a fear was expressed that this might interfere with the representation of minorities, etc.

Mr. M. Subbiah was against nominations being made to give representation to districts and said that it did not matter if all members elected came from the same district or more districts. The best men should be returned to the Legislative Council irrespective of the districts to which they belong.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.—The members should be elected in the district itself. The votes of Representative Assembly Members may be recorded in their own places.

Reply of Government.—Government will carefully consider these suggestions which require a redistribution of seats on the Legislative Council.

SUBJECT No. 48.

Qualification of members of the Legislative Council.

Mr. B. Gundu Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

Mr. Gundu Rao.—Members who are not Mysoreans and who have no landed interest in the State should not be nominated to the Legislative Council.

Temporary Member.—A confidential list of such members may be given.

Mr. Gundu Rao.—Government can make enquiries and ascertain.

Reply of Government.—The general principle is correct, but it may be necessary sometimes to nominate a person who is neither a Mysorean nor has any landed interest in the State to the Legislative Council to represent particular interests. No hard and fast rule can be made as regards nomination by Government.

SUBJECT No. 49.

Nomination of a non-official member of the Legislative Council to the State Council.

Messrs. C. Subba Rao, Shimoga District Board, and A. Ananthiah, Nagar Sabha.

Mr. C. Subba Rao said that there should be a non-official member on the Executive Council. Non-officials have been appointed Sub-Judges and Chief Court Judges. Similar appointments should be made to the Executive Council. This was the next step. If this could not be now, it may be four years hence. Last year a proposal that a member of the Representative Assembly should be nominated to the Executive Council was sent to Government. But Government did not give a reply that could satisfy them. If it was not possible to take a member from the Representative Assembly to the Council a member from the Legislative Council might at least be taken. Government should give attention to this proposition.

Dewan.—I wish to ask the members one question. The Legislative Council is a place where the non-official